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Canadians confident over Commonwealth

Several Games teams have delayed their arrival in New Delhi because of hygiene and security concerns Deight athletes have withdrawn from the competition



Canadian officials in New Delhi are confident the Commonwealth Games will proceed.

Scott Stevenson, director of sport for Commonwealth Games Canada, says he is pleased with the efforts being made to improve the athletes village.

Earlier this week, several countries complained about the filthy conditions at

the village

Stevenson said Games officials have turned a corner and there's significant work being done to get the village ready. He said more than 800 labourers have been working on the project.

Stevenson expects the first group of Canadian athletes to arrive Sunday for the Games, which are set to begin Oct. 3. Canadian officials will continue to monitor other issues like security, maintenance and transportation.

Meanwhile, India's prime minister held an emergency meeting of government leaders in New Delhi to take stock of preparations for the Games. There was no comment after the meeting wrapped up. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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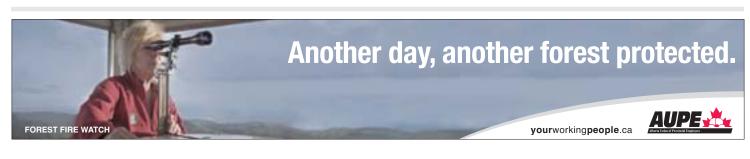
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TASTES OF CANADIANA OPEN EIFF



I'm not a fan of cliches, like a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush or a penny saved is a penny earned. Fortunately, the Edmonton International Film Festival feels differently than me. They have embraced the Canadian cliches of hockey and headbangers for good reason.

IFF's opening night film is Score: A Hockey Musical. That's not a typo. There's hockey and singing ... and dancing. Sadly, it does not feature Mark Messier in a leotard showing off his jazz hands (can someone get on this?), but there are cameos by Nelly Furtado, George

Stroumboulopoulos and hockey dad Walter Gretzky.

Score is a coming-of-age story about Farley (Noah Reid), an unlikely teenager who becomes a hockey sensation. He comes from a sheltered home with bohemian parents and a cellist girlfriend. Not exactly Sidney Crosby, but his stickhandling skills make him a star.

Along with the spectacle of singing and dancing, the film has a strong emotional core. Not surprising since director, writer and lyricist Michael McGowan is also responsible for the funny and poignant One Week (2008). Fubar 2, the sequel to the Canadi-

an cult classic, is also on the opening night menu. Think of it as a comingof-age tale for middle-aged dudes with mullets. According to director

Michael Dowse, the film's budget was "a lot more" than the first Fubar but the film stays to true to its original, uh, charm.

In this film, our heroes Terry (David Lawrence) and Dean (Paul Spence) head to Fort McMurray because headbanging and partying don't pay for themselves. Lots of money, good friends and humping boxes of beer — what could end this endless party? A woman, of course. Terry falls for a boisterous waitress named Trish (Terra Hazelton) and decides to move in with her. Dean, unwilling to let the party end, decides an intervention is in order.

Fubar 2 is one of those movies that makes me wish I was an extra in every scene. It's as funny as the original and the best part - AC/DC is on the soundtrack.

Ex-teacher accused of sexual exploitation

Suspect resigned from the school division in June Police say details will come out in court



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A former W.P. Wagner high school English teacher has been charged with sexual exploitation after his alleged victim reported him to police in June.

Sexual exploitation is a charge that's laid against someone in a position of trust or authority over a young person from the ages of 14 to 18.

"Situations like this where we have a former school teacher who was entrusted with the care of a child, where that school teacher is alleged to have violated that trust, it's con-cerning for all of us," said Staff Sgt. Kent Henderson of the EPS Child Protection Section.

According to police, the victim was under the age of 18 at the time of the alleged offence

"The alleged offence took place over the past three years," Henderson said.

"Our investigation focused on a time in the fall of 2009 and then moved forward up to present day."

Police arrested Brad Ashlev Glenn, 35, on Wednesday. He is scheduled to make his first court appearance on Sept. 29.









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T-shirts for **Turkeys**

Local groups are working together to collect turkeys and grocery items for the Mustard Seed. Radio stations AM930 The Light and 105.9 ShineFM are joining Save-On Foods in their second annual "T-

Shirts for Turkeys" fundraiser.

Representatives will be on location at various Save-On Foods locations in and around the city between Sept. 27 and Oct. 1. Last year, the Mustard Seed cooked some of the 543 turkeys that were do-Thanksgiving celebration and donated the rest to individuals and agencies in need. For more information, see www.mustard.ab.ca

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Metal meltdown heading for town



Avenged Sevenfold part of the lineup for Uproar Festival



Edmonton will be in an uproar this coming Tuesday, with a rock lineup that will have music fans salivating.

Avenged Sevenfold is one of the co-headliners for the Rockstar Energy Drink Uproar Festival, in a stacked lineup including the other co-headliner Disturbed; Stone Sour; Hellyeah; Halestorm; and more.

Avenged Sevenfold emerged with a metalcore sound on its debut Sounding The Seventh Trumpet, but changed its style on its third album and first major label release, City of Evil, which features more melodic vocals and power ballads.

The band continued to explore new sounds with its self-titled release and enjoyed continued mainstream success before its drummer, James Sullivan, died of a drug overdose in 2009

Despite his death, the band continued on and released its fifth album, Nightmare, earlier this vear.

To date, Avenged Sevenfold has released five studio albums and 15 singles. The Uproar Festival

hits Rexall Place Tuesday. For tickets, v www.ticketmaster.ca. visit

Arrest made in **July homicide**

Police have arrested a man in relation to the July 31 death of Angel Bird.

Azem Klinaku, 23, was picked up in the early morning hours Thursday.

EPS homicide officer Det. Carlos Cardoso credits assistance from the public as an important contributor to the success of the investiga-

an apartment located in the 32 Street and 119 Avenue area following a tip from the public. He is being held in police custody on warrants for accessory to homicide after the fact, two counts of breach of recognizance, obstructing a police officer and obstructing justice. • metro edmonton

AMA to induct new president

The Alberta Medical Association will induct its new president Saturday. Dr. Patrick White will officially begin his one-year term during the meeting, taking over for outgoing president Dr. Christopher Doig.

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Tribute to Hank **Williams**

Actor Joe Matheson is bringing his musical theatre piece, Hank Williams Live 1952, to Edmonton. The show will feature Matheson playing many of the legend's hits Oct. 8 at Festival Place

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Disturbing addition to Uproar Festival

When Avenged Sevenfold headlining an event like the Rockstar Energy Drink Uproar Festival, what does a band like Disturbed do? They co-headline!

Chicago's Disturbed has been around since the mid-90s, forming in 1996 when musicians Dan Donegan, Steve (Fuzz) Kmak, and Mike Wengren hired David Draiman as their singer. Since the band's formation, they have sold more than 11 million albums world-wide, making them one of the largest grossing rock bands in recent years.

The band has released five studio albums, including its new album, Asylum, at the end of Au-



The group's last studio album, the self-produced Indestructible, debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top 200 album chart in June 2008 and remained in the Top 10 for five weeks.

Indestructible was the band's third consecutive No. 1 album, following Believe (2002) and Ten Thousand Fists (2005), making Disturbed one of only six bands in history to score three consecutive No. 1 debuts with studio albums AMETRO EDMONTON

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Three finalists will be randomly selected for the early bird draw (Sept. 17) and six for the final draw (Nov. 1).

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Final draw winners will receive one of the following:

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Dorward's campaign all about the numbers



Seniors, taxes the cornerstones of ex-accountant's mayoral platform

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Mayoral candidate David Dorward stepped up to the podium to lay out the details of his campaign and what he promises to accomplish if elected as mayor at his campaign headquarters Thursday morning.

With taxes and seniors at the forefront of his platform, Dorward defers to his background in accounting to reinforce his ability to analyze city expenditures.

He's especially targeting the millions of dollars spent in consultant fees, administration, management of municipal properties and fleet costs

ties and fleet costs.
"Over the past six years under Stephen Mandel,

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property taxes have increased by 38 per cent," said Dorward. "If core services are not increasing at the same rate, people are concerned about this, (and) it will be my job as your mayor to take care of that issue and find solutions."

Dorward proposes a tax rebate for nearly 47,000 home-owning seniors, saving them close to \$28 million a year.

"Under my leadership, no senior will move out of their home because of increases in property taxes," said Dorward.

Hay stokes Pa fire near te highway ar

Bright flames lit the morning sky yesterday as about 50 hay bales caught fire at about 3 a.m.

Smoke from the fire drifted across Anthony Henday Drive near 111 Street as firefighters battled the blaze.

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services spokesperson Tim Wilson said the fire is still under investigation.

There is no word yet on the cause, and there were no reported injuries as a result of the fire.

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Parents of teen seek answers

The grieving parents of a teenager whose body was found at the side of a central Alberta highway say they need to know how their son died.

Kimbal and Tammy Raymond of Penhold are asking anybody who many have seen or heard something to contact police.

Logan Raymond, 17, was found beside a road just south of Red Deer on Aug. 12, a few hours after he decided to walk home from a friend's birthday party. THE CANADIAN PRESS







Bureaucracy stalling death probe: Province

• Dealing with China is very complex': Province spokesperson Deaths occurred 4½ years ago

Alberta says the complexity of dealing with a Chinese state-owned corporation is behind the long delay in prosecuting companies prosecuting companies charged in the deaths of two oilsands workers.

"In this specific case there are multiple parties involved, one of which is located outside of Canada and maintains that they have not been served with said Chris charges, Chodan, a spokesman for Occupational Alberta Health and Safety.

"It has made it more

complicated for us. It makes it more difficult for us to get the procedure done."

and Genboa Hongliang Lui, both temporary foreign workers, died on April 24, 2007, when the oil tank they were working on near Fort McMurray collapsed. Other workers were injured.

Sinopec Shanghai Engineering Company Ltd., SSEC Canada Ltd., and Canadian Natural sources Ltd. face 53 charges in the deaths under Alberta's Occupational Health and Safety Act.

SSEC and Canadian National Resources are to go to trial on Oct 3 2011 - al-

Separate case

Alberta Employment Standards says it's continuing to work with Sinopec on a separate case.

- The case involves \$3.17 million in wages that were taken from the bank accounts of 132 Chinese temporary workers in Alberta in 2007 who were employed at a Canadian Natural Resources project
- To date, none of the workers has been repaid.

most 4 1/2 years after the workers died — the longest delay in Alberta for such a prosecution. There is still no court date set for Sinopec because the corporation's senior managers in China have not been served with legal papers.

The Alberta government says the delay has nothing to do with the fact that another division of Sinopec Sinopec International Petroleum Exploration and Production Co. — is investing in the oilsands, including a \$4.65 billion US stake in Syncrude that was approved by Ottawa in June.

"I'm pretty confident that that has had no part to play in this at all," Chodan said.

'I can see how people might think that, given the size of it, but no, it is not. It is simply a case that it is a very complex case to bring to trial."

A labour group says Alberta usually takes about three years to prosecute workplace safety death charges when other provinces deal with such cases within one year to 18 months. Gil McGowan, president of the Alberta Federation of Labour, said the province should make it clear to foreign companies that they must obey and abide by Alberta and Canadian laws if they want to operate here.

"A wait of 4 1/2 years is outrageous and unacceptable. Justice delayed is justice denied," McGowan said.

"The bottom line for us is that if workplace rules have been broken and if employees were unnecessarily put at risk, then the companies involved should be made to pay the price. It shouldn't matter where those companies are from." THE CANADIAN PRESS



All's fair in love, war and football

Hundreds of people, countless ideas and one 'special' night



Hundreds of people with even more ideas came out to Edmonton's Next Gen Pecha Kucha Night 8 on Thursday.

Pecha Kucha Night is an evening of presenta-tions on local ideas, projects and musings in a 20-slide, 20-seconds-perslide format.

"It's just a great way for them to get their idea out in a fun quick way," said Brian Murray, co-chair of

the evening.
"It really forces them to choose the right image with what they're saying.



Presenters included Dr. Samarasekera. president and vice chancellor of the University of Alberta; herbalist Robert Rogers; and researcher Isha Datar.

"We usually get a solid turnout of about 500 or so

and this one here is very special," Murray said. "It's U of A alumni weekend and we even have the president of the

university speaking."
The next Pecha Kucha Night is scheduled to take place in March.



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School closures a focus in the fight for Ward 8

Lori Jeffrey-Heaney makes neighbourhood revitalization a vote-catching policy plank



Lori Jeffrey-Heaney has moved from small-village politics to the big city, where she is fighting for a seat in Ward 8

Advance polling stations will be open for voting on Oct. 9, so candidates are scrambling to get their positions out.

After it was decided that the hot issue of the City Centre Airport would not be made available for citizens to vote on, Jeffrey-Heaney has been focusing on her neighbourhood revitalization stance

Thursday evening she



made an appearance in the library of McNally high

The main issue to be addressed was the potential closure of schools in her

district. Schools could be closed as students are relocated to other areas.

Edmonton Public Schools have created workshops to discuss the issue.

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New athletic centre opens at St. FX school

◆ Volleyball tournament gets lucky with \$18-million facility



St. Francis Xavier High

School students have gotten a leg up this year as a brand new \$18-million sports facility attached to

the school is now open for shared use by the school and the public.

St. Francis Xavier is hosting its annual volley-ball tournament from Sept. 23 to 25, something that was previously impossible with the school's single gymnasium. Similar in size to the

Butterdome, the high school has access during the day to two main gyms while the city has access to one.

"We have three full-size gyms, a 200-metre running track above and four storage rooms," said Don Darwish, the senior girls'

volleyball coach.

"We've been given 14 weekends to use all three (gyms), so this is why we're able to do this tournament.'

Students were also excited about the facility, now that there's no longer a need for tight programming to ensure equal access to a gymnasi-

um.
"It's great. We're used to having just one gym so having three big sports centres is just fantastic," said Elise Darwish, a senior girls' team member. "The track up top for running is lots of fun."

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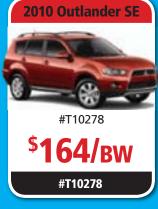




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Another suspect charged in slaying

Another murder charge has been laid in connection with the slaying of Andrew McPherson, 25, on Sept. 7.

A 17-year-old male was arrested Tuesday and has been charged with second-degree murder and possession of a weapon. The teen is being held at the Edmonton Young Offender Centre awaiting

his first court appearance on Friday.

Jordan Cordell Steinhauer, 20, of Edmonton was arrested on Sept. 16 and charged with seconddegree murder and a weapons offence.

Police have a warrant out for 19-year-old Emery Dean Cardinal. Investigators believe Cardinal is in northern Alberta, and encourage him to turn himself in to police.

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Jazzed up classes at MacEwan

 University taking applications now for new BMus program

Hearing on mine reconvened in Fort McMurray

Cheers by environmental groups over the adjournment of a public hearing into a proposed oilsands mine in northern Alberta were short-lived.

On Tuesday, the Energy Resources Conservation Board announced it had halted the review into the Joslyn North Mine Project "to deliberate upon a number of important and complex rulings."

Those included the opposition to the project by aboriginal groups who said it would violate their treaty rights to use their traditional lands for subsistence and break constitutional guarantees of consultation.

But on Wednesday, the ERCB said the Mikisew Cree First Nation had withdrawn their objections 1.5
Million tonnes of greenhouse gas

the new mine would emit.

emissions that environmentalists say

tions.

The board said it will reconvene the hearing in Fort McMurray on Sept. 28.

Groups such as the Sierra Club had argued the environmental assessment for the project didn't address the cumulative impact of all development in the oilsands region, as the law requires.

The capital cost of the Joslyn mine, which soared after it was first announced in 2005, was last estimated at \$9 billion. The mine would provide about 1,300 jobs.

The Municipality of Wood Buffalo, which includes the city of Fort Mc-Murray, has expressed concern about strains on community infrastructure.

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When the new school year starts in 2011, Western Canada will have its first post-secondary degree program combining jazz and contemporary popular music

Edmonton's Grant MacEwan University is expanding its music school to include a Bachelor of Music in Jazz & Contemporary Popular Music.

This four-year degree program joins MacEwan's long-running two-year Music Diploma program, which has trained artists ranging from country star Corb Lund to jazz trumpeter Lina Allemano.

MacEwan's new BMus program — which starts accepting applications on Oct. 1 for the 2011-2012 academic year — is distinguished by two key factors: It combines a focus on performing, recording



For more local news, visit us online at metronews.ca/ edmonton and composing with "business of music" courses that help prepare students to thrive in the world of music, where independence and digital know-how are critical; and it provides students with a unique opportunity to combine studies in jazz with rock and pop.

The new BMus program at MacEwan offers numerous editorial angles, and interviews can be arranged with faculty and/or senior management.

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Four charged in murder

ROCK MOUNTAIN HOUSE. Four charges of second-degree murder have been laid, after a man was beaten to death on Saturday at a house party on the Chiese Reserve 46 kilometres outside of Rocky Mountain House. All four will remain in police custody until they appear in court.



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Rising obesity takes economic toll: OECD

Canada has high obesity rates relative to member countries ◆ Cheap food, changing lifestyles to blame

Canada's battle with the bulge is continuing to escalate with nearly a quarter of the population part of the country's rising obesity rates, a new report from a leading economic organization said Thursday.

In its inaugural obesity study, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development detailed the economic and financial toll of rising obesity rates. The findings are based on data from 11 of its 33 member countries.

The report said Canada has a relatively high number of overweight citizens, saying one in four Canadians currently qualifies as obese with that number expected to climb a further five per cent over the next decade.

Weight concerns were particularly prevalent among Canadian men, the report said, adding two in three are categorized as overweight.

Canadian obesity rates are well below those of the United States, identified by the OECD as the fattest nation among its member countries.

South of the border, 70 per cent of residents are classified as overweight. The number of obese Americans is projected to rise to 75 per cent by 2020, the report said.

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Battle of bulge

Study urges adoption of comprehensive weight gain prevention strategy.

- Strategy Approach would ideally involve government initiatives such as health promotion messages and taxation changes to regulate food prices.
- Cost Such a program would cost \$32 US per capita and spare 40,000 Canadians death due to a chronic disease.
- Concern The economic cost of excess weight is a growing concern for many governments.



Student fights alleged racism

A 16-year-old who believes she was kicked out of class for speaking her first language at school has prompted government investigations, and the case is demonstrating how volatile the issue of language in education remains in South Africa. School officials insist a disciplinary problem and not racism sparked the case, but it's now making headlines a generation after hundreds were killed when students revolted over being forced to learn in Afrikaans.







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Pakistani woman gets 86 years

▶ Prosecutors called Aafia Siddiqui a cold-blooded radical who deserved a life term ▶ Defence sought 12 years

A Pakistani scientist convicted of trying to kill U.S. agents and military officers has been sentenced to 86 years in prison. Aafia Siddiqui was sentenced Thursday in Manhattan.

Siddiqui's strange legal odyssey began two summers ago in Afghanistan, where she turned up carrying evidence that — depending on the argument — proved she was either a terrorist or a lunatic.

She was labelled an al-Qaida supporter and was brought to the U.S. after her July 2008 arrest in Afghanistan. She was convicted of grabbing a rifle and trying to shoot authorities while yelling, "Death to Americans!"



Prosecutors cited notes Siddiqui was carrying at the time of her detention. They quoted one as referencing "a 'mass casualty attack' ... N.Y. monuments: Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge," and another musing how a dirty bomb would spread more fear than death.

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The protest movement has been a big test for Sarkozy, who, like other European leaders, has struggled to convince his country of the need for cost-cutting and scaling back generous social benefits after the Greek debt crisis scared markets and sapped confidence in the entire 16-nation euro currency.

France's powerful unions consider retirement at 60 to be a nearsacred right, and more than 230 demonstrations stretched from the southern port city of Marseille to Lille in the north. Some protesters carried signs demanding early retirement for Sarkozy, whose dismal approval ratings hover in the mid-30s.

As baby boomers reach retirement age and life expectancy increases in France, the conservative government insists it must raise the retirement age so the money-losing pension system can break even by 2018.

Sarkozy has indicated he is willing to make marginal concessions but remains firm on the central pillar: increasing the retirement age from 60 to 62 and pushing back the age from 65 to 67 for those who want full retirement benefits.

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She bops a bruin with a zucchini

A woman fended off a charging bear on her back porch Thursday with ... a zucchini.

The woman heard a tussle in the backyard of her home near Frenchtown, Mont., an officer said.

She went to investigate and found a 90-kilogram black bear attacking one of her two dogs, a 12-year-old collie.

The woman stood at her back door and screamed to divert the bear's attention from

the dog.

She told police the

bear then charged her. The bear took a swipe at her and tore her

The woman grasped the nearest object on her kitchen counter — a 30centimetre-long zucchini from her garden.

She flung the zucchini at the bear.

It bopped the bruin on the top of its head and the animal fled.

The woman received only scratches that did not require medical attention. Police did not release her name.

The dog didn't appear to have any bite wounds, but the woman planned to take it to the vet.

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'Canada ready to serve'



PM evokes sorrow and sacrifice in push for seat on Security Council

Prime Minister Stephen Harper made an eloquent pitch Thursday for a seat on the powerful United Nations Security Council.

He highlighted Canada's commitment to the peaceful ideals held dear by the UN.

In a solemn speech to the UN General Assembly, he also evoked the sorrow and sacrifice — and the "heavy price" — of the Canadian mission in Afghanistan.

"We pay it ... with profound sorrow, in the priceless lives of our young men and women who serve there," Harper said.

He described Canada as a "consistently reliable and responsible participant in UN initiatives

Canada, Harper made clear, deserves one of two available berths on the Security Council. "If we are elected, we will be ready to serve," he said.

Officials have said Canada has a tough fight against Germany and Portugal to secure a seat.

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Hack traced to Japan

This week's Twitter attack that caused a widespread headache for the micro-blogging service appears to have been triggered by a Japanese computer hacker who says he was only trying to help.

The attack, which emerged and was shut down within hours Tuesday morning, involved a "cross-site scripting" flaw that allowed users to run JavaScript programs on other computers.

The originator is believed to be someone who acknowledges creating the Twitter account "RainbowTwtr" that demonstrated the vulnerability.

Masato Kinugawa regularly tracks down possible computer security loopholes and notifies companies of their existence.

"Twitter had not fixed this critical issue long after it had been notified," Kinugawa tweeted. "Twitter left this vulnerability exposed, and its recognition of this problem was low. Rather than have someone maliciously abuse this under the radar, I decided it would be better to urgently expose this as a serious problem and have it be addressed."

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PM to visit storm sites



Road repairs should allow supplies to reach isolated areas: RCMP

Prime Minister Stephen Harper will tour areas of Newfoundland on Friday that were damaged by hurricane Igor.

Meanwhile, the massive cleanup and tallying up of the damage continued throughout eastern Newfoundland as workers and residents alike cleared downed trees and worked on roads.

Crews reopened a section of the Trans-Canada Highway in central Newfoundland on Thursday, two days after Igor's potent winds and rains carved a deep crater in the main roadway.

Emergency workers brought in gravel and other supplies to fill a 20-metre wide and 20-metre deep hole that cut off traffic flow from one half of the province to the other.

RCMP Sgt. Boyd Merrill said the highway was opened at about 3:30 p.m. local time, but was initially open only to emergency vehicles carrying in supplies to the dozens of communities still cut off by road washouts and collapsed bridges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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fruit pie at the door.

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Buying local can, sometimes, help the environment. But its

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virtues stop here. Fresh food? Yes. Locally-made clothes, a bicycle made in Canada? Why not, as long as these products are competitive with regard to price and quality. But paying more to "encourage the local economy?" No thanks.

By spending more (too much) money on one item, you have less money left to spend at other local retailers.

But, primarily, the very reason we are rich is that we trade. Chinese, German, Ontarian, or Québécois producers specialize in those areas where they excel.

By exchanging our talents and resources, we gain access to a greater variety of cheaper, higher quality products.

The more human beings who bring their talents and creativity to the table, the more society prospers.

Buying locally reduces the number of participants. It deprives us of talent and stifles creativity.

A thought experiment: Imagine that the residents of your city only bought locally for 10 years. Now imagine stepping through the door of your favourite store. What do you see on the shelves? Very little. Not surprising: In a "local" economy, we have to produce everything for ourselves. As our talents are limited, you can kiss

goodbye to iPods, Harry Potter books or Spanish

And where do we draw the line? If buying Ontario products is good for Ontario, then restricting our purchases to Toronto products should be even better for Toronto.

If I live in Willowdale, do I need to make sure my money "stays" in Willow-dale? If the residents of Newtonbrook West start buying local, must they stop shopping in Newtonbrook East?

It's serious. When Barack Obama imposes his "Buy American" clause for road construction, he is telling American businesses: Buy local. And hundreds of Canadians

lose their job.

A growing number of pundits and politicians want to convince us — if not force us - to buy local.

Wrong.

An economy grows and its members grow richer — when new, less expensive ways of producing goods are discovered, not when people pay more than they have to.

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Blockbuster Canada says it's OK

Video rental giant Blockbuster Inc. is filing for bankruptcy protection in the United States, but its Canadian operations say they're not affected by the reorganization.

Blockbuster Canada vice-president and general manager Barry Guest said in a statement early Thursday that its operations are still profitable.

"Blockbuster Canada operates independently of the U.S. and is financially stable," he said.

"We have the assets and cash flow to execute our business plan."

The troubled U.S. rental chain made a submission to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District of New York on Thursday, in which it outlined plans to recapitalize its balance sheet and transform its business model.

Once a home entertainment powerhouse in the United States, Blockbuster has been losing market share and money for years as more Americans rent DVDs from subscription service Netflix Inc. and popularity surged streaming video over the Internet.

The company, which had warned investors it might file for bankruptcy protection, was delisted in early July by the New York Stock Exchange.

Blockbuster plans to reduce debt from nearly \$1 billion US to about \$100 million or less by swapping debt for equity in a reorganized Blockbuster with bondholders that hold about 80.1 per cent of company's senior

Blockbuster said its 3,000 stores in the U.S. will all continue to operate normally.

Operations outside the U.S. and domestic and international franchisees are not part of the Chapter 11 reorganization.

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Shaw **swipes** at Telus

Shaw Communications Inc. has accused rival Telus Corp. of "regulatory gamesmanship" in closing remarks to a regulatory panel.

The Canadian Radiotelevision Telecommunications Commission is weighing Shaw's propos-al to acquire Canwest Global Communications' broadcasting assets for \$2 billion

Telus has been worried Shaw may hog Canwest content for itself, but Shaw told the nanel earlier this week it has no such plans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FCC opens unused airwaves

The Federal Communications Commission is opening up unused airwaves between television stations for wireless broadband net-works that will be more powerful and can travel farther than today's Wi-Fi hotspots.

The five-member FCC voted unanimously Thursday to allow the use of so-called "white

spaces" between TV stations to deliver broadband connections that can function like Wi-Fi networks on steroids.

The agency is calling the new technology "super Wi-Fi" and hopes to see devices with the new technology start to appear on shelves within a year.

The commission first voted to allow the use of white spaces for broadband nearly two years ago, but Thursday's vote ensures there is no interference with TV sig-nals or wireless microphones. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Recovery is bleak: Canadians

Public and private debt is 239% of GDP

Canada's once reliable consumer is emerging as a weak link in the country's economic recovery and future growth prospects.

A recent survey of consumer confidence for September came in as expected Thursday, sug-gesting Canadians are los-ing faith in the recovery and putting purchasing decisions off for another day.

Research marketing firm TNS Canada said its consumer confidence index dropped 2.3 percent"One of the dominant reasons Canada outperformed its peer group from the G7 over the past decade had to do with domestic economy strength, and I think that story is coming to a close."

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age points, tracking a similar downward trend found in other polls and coming on the heels of four straight monthly declines in retail sales.

The survey suggested several factors are holding Canadians back from a

more positive outlook, including lower confidence in household income and employment employment prospects over the next six months.

Fewer respondents said they thought the current period was a good time to make major purchases.

The likely explanation is that Canadian households have simply run out of enough resources to continue providing the ballast that sustains the economy, analysts believe.

The Bank of Canada has been sending up red flags about the exposure of households to debt for the better part of the year, one reason it is the only central bank among the G7 countries to have begun raising interest rates. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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network to be unavailable for some of its members.

In a statement, the company apologized but did not explain what went Wrong. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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• A consumer proposal is an alternative to personal bankruptcy • It can protect creditors while allowing debtors to pay a portion of what they owe • First developed in the 1990s • Now gaining popularity in recession's aftermath

The dark cloud of bankruptcy looms over many Canadians who are watching their debts rise faster than their income, but for those not yet drowning there's a gentler alternative known as the consumer proposal.

It's a relatively new process that offers credi-tor protection while a portion of debt is repaid.

And as a solution to financial woes, it is quickly becoming more popular than its more painful cousin, the personal bankruptcy filing.

"(Proposals) work out well for the creditors because they're getting some money back, more money back than in a bankruptcy, and from the individual standpoint it's not a bankruptcy,"

says Andy Fisher, a bank-ruptcy trustee at A. Farber

& Partners. Consumer proposals were introduced in the 1990s for people who can't afford to pay off their debts in full, have income that is consistent enough that they can continue to make monthly payments. In the aftermath of the

they're being used more and more.

Last September the federal government enacted legislation that made filing for bankruptcy more expensive and time consuming and consumer

posals more attractive. Personal bankruptcies have fallen from peak levels reached during the recession last year

7.6 per cent for the first seven months of 2010. The number consumer

proposals in-

> 30.6 per cent through to July, according to the most recent statistics

creased

released this week by the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcies.

That bankruptcies are down is a good thing, Fisher says, but he cautions that it's too early to be too optimistic.

"Even though it ap-

pears we're out of a recession, people are still challenged in terms of the amount of debt they car-

ry," he says.

"Relative to other G8 countries, Canadians are carrying the highest level of debt '

Canadians have a serious debt hangover at 145 per cent of disposable income — a ratio over 40 is considered worrisome and about six in 10 are living paycheque to paycheque, according to two recent studies.

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RIM delays launch of Torch smartphone

The Blackberry Torch will not be released in Canada on Friday after all.

Rogers announced that the release of the highly anticipated smartphone, which has a touchscreen and a slide-out keyboard. has been delayed by Research In Motion. Rogers now says it will be available starting Sept. 30. Bell had previously pushed back its

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release date to Oct. 1. But its website currently says "coming soon" and lists no specific date.

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back its Torch launch and hasn't listed a new release date.

Virgin Mobile last said that it will start selling the phone Oct. 1. Up until Wednesday,

Rogers had been insisting on its RedBoard blog which communicates news to customers — that the Torch release would go ahead this week, despite conflicting answers from staff at the company's retail outlets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Casey's rejects Couche-Tard directors

Shareholders of Casey's General Stores re-elected the company's board of directors Thursday morning, marking a show of confidence in its defence against a hostile \$2-billion

US bid from Canada's Alimentation Couche-Tard.

The Iowa-based retailer said fewer than 10 per cent of the votes cast at its annual meeting backed the slate of directors nominated by the Montrealarea company.

Couche-Tard has been

trying to take over Casey's for months and had hoped to change the company's board with directors who would support its hostile bid

Observers have said that Couche-Tard's takeover attempt would suffer another serious setback if Casey's shareholders decided to keep the current board in place.

Casey's board has re-

the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, the debtor stops making payments directly to creditors and any salary garnishments or

lawsuits are also halted. Zero interest Interest payments are frozen from the date of filing.

The trustee's take Payments are made through the trustee, who receives 20 per cent of that payment but it to the creditor rather than adding to what is owed.

peatedly refused to negotiate a friendly deal with Couche-Tard and has adopted a series of defensive measures designed to thwart the \$2-billion US offer.

Casey's has been in talks with convenience store rival 7-Eleven on a possible rival bid.

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MINUTES WITH: GERI HALL

Geri Hall is the throatyvoiced redhead on the Halifax-based comedy show 22 Minutes. The show, with Hall, Mark Critch, Cathy Jones and Gavin Crawford, has opened its 18th season on CBC with episodes airing Tuesday nights. We spoke to Hall about the show, its longevity, and even handcuffs.

Who is the funniest cast member?

We're all very different, and funny is in the eye of the beholder, but one of us definitely smells the funniest and one of us is definitely the funniest

looking. There's one clear standout in my mind for funniest in the head, but our challenges notwithstanding, I'd say we're all equally comical.

Who is your favourite person to impersonate?

Someone who is good at these interviews, and Shakira.

What can fans expect this season?

Well, Cuddy and House are in love but you can expect some complications .. but you meant on 22 Minutes: Hilarity, controversy, parody, more road

pieces with politicians. And we all lost weight and got highlights this summer so that's nice,

After 18 seasons, how do

you keep the show fresh? One of the most exciting things is we got some really cool new technical elements that were added to our set that are going to give the show a more authentic news look. But for pure freshness, I always trust Febreze.

You were handcuffed by the prime minister's security detail — is there any other

politician you'd like to handcuff you?

Is Viggo Mortensen considered a politician? No, then Gilles Duceppe. French Canadians have this confidence and sexiness that the rest of us can't seem to muster so easily. They keep on threatening to leave us and that just make us want them to stay more, doesn't it?

Ever worry you'll run out of politicians to make fun of? Yeah, it keeps me up at night for about one second, then no, not at all. • jennifer taplin

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tion day, Oct. 18, you will have the chance to get involved. Candidates will be campaigning in your community, looking for your vote and listening to your views. Find out what kind of citizens and what kind of community they want to lead us towards.

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Metro Minute with Edmonton Oilers

Oilers fans have the opportunity to see Edmonton's young guns and NHL hopefuls as they take on the Vancouver Canucks at Rexall Place Sunday at 6 p.m.

Last season, the Oilers had their hands full against the Canucks in Vancouver, losing all three games on the West Coast. Their record was better at home as they beat their division rivals twice, losing once in overtime. The Oilers fin-ished the 2009-10 season last in the NHL but the emergence of first overall pick Taylor Hall, Swedish star Magnus Paajarvi and world junior hero Jordan Eberle are certain to improve the team's chances, or at least make for some exciting games in Oil Country. • metro edmonton

Three days to play

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON ERIC TILLMAN BEING THE NEW GM OF THE



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I believe that Tillman being the GM for the Edmonton Eskimos is a business decision that's made to allow us to have the opportunity to win a Grey Cup.



Fabian Lu

From a football standpoint he's done so much for Saskatchewan and he's won Grey Cup events and turned the whole team around ... I think he can do that here.

Lovable losers are back in action

● Headbangers Terry and Dean head to the oilsands of northern Alberta in the sequel to cult comedy Fubar ● Duo's relationship strained over a girl and plenty of property damage



When Fubar came out in 2002, nobody expected it to become the massive cult hit that it did — including writer and director Michael Dowse.

"When we got into Sundance (Film Festival) was the moment when we were like, 'oh, this might actually be working," recalled Dowse recently about the comedy featuring Terry and Dean — two lovable headbanger losers from Alberta. "Our original plan was to just send it out on VHS tapes and see if it would multiply."

Multiply it has. In the eight years that have passed since Fubar came out, Dowse made the award-winning mockumentary, It's All Gone Pete Tong and even filmed his first big-budget Hollywood film, Kids in America starring Topher Grace and Anna Faris (hitting theatres in March). However, for all that experience in Tinseltown, Dowse felt nostalgic for Fubar.

"The advantage of working in Hollywood is that you get all the tools you want," said Dowse of returning to the low-budget world of Fubar II. "The flip side of it is just have more cooks in the kitchen and with this, you get a little bit less in terms of what you can do with a lesser budget but you have no cooks in the



kitchen which is nice."

Now fresh off a hot run at the Toronto International Film Fest, Fubar II sets Terry and Dean upon the oilsands in northern Alberta where the duo's relationship is strained over a girlfriend and plen-

ty of property damage.

"I think everyone's had a friendship like that," said Dowse of the pair's wide appeal. "One guy's an idiot and other one takes care of him and they're together through thick and thin."

Goon comedy

In October, Dowse will begin filming Goon, a comedy co-written by Jay Baruchel and starring Seann William Scott. "The project's basically about a Jewish bouncer who gets touched by the fist of God and becomes an enforcer in a junior hockey league. It's got like three of my favourite things — violence, comedy and hockey — so I'm thrilled."

scene

News in brief



Angelina Jolie has chosen young Bosnian actress Zana Marjanovic for the lead role in her directorial debut - a wartime love story between a **Bosnian woman** and a Serbian man. Marjanovic said the screenplay was "fabulous" and she could not wait to start shooting with such a "great actress an humanist" like Jolie.





Movie review

See it twice (Don't bother Worth watching

Wall Street needs more Gekko

Wall Street: The Money **Never Sleeps** Genre: Drama **Director:** Oliver Stone Stars: Michael Douglas, Shia LaBeouf, Carey Mulligan

Gordon Gekko, the personification of 80s greed, has returned several decades after his award-winning debut. Oliver Stone never seemed like a filmmaker interested in franchises, but he found the opportunity to bring back Gekko amidst the current economic climate impossi-

The original

In 1987's Wall Street, Charlie Sheen played Bud Fox, a Wall Street stockbroker who meets with Gekko. who takes the youth under his wing and explains his philosophy that "Greed is Good."

ble to resist. For the first hour or so, it's easy to see why. The character is incredibly entertaining and seems to elevate Michael Douglas as an actor. Stone clearly has a lot of fun reviving Gekko in a new era, cheekily having him write a book in prison called "Is Greed Good?"

But once the novelty wears off and the in-jokes run their course, there really isn't anything important in the movie that wasn't covered last time.

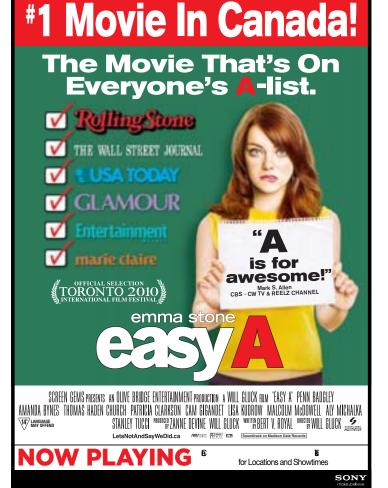
The main problem is that the focus isn't on Gekko, but on a new Wall Street hot shot, played by the underwhelming Shia LaBeouf, and his relationship with Gekko's daughter Endless drawn out relationship scenes distract from Stone's capitalist critique and it even absurdly transforms Gekko into a good man by the end.

Whenever the boys are talking business the movie has bite, but there are too many distractions from the sidelines.

Despite the talent involved, this is just another superfluous sequel. PHIL BROWN







Movie reviews



You Again Genre: Comedy Director: And Fickman Stars: Kristen Bell, Jamie Lee Curtis, Sigourney Weaver,

Really, the women of You Again should just get over it.

They should move on from the resentments, jealousies and grudges they've held onto since high school and embrace the people they've become today - even if

what they've developed into are stock characters in a lame, PG-rated come-

You Again unfortunately perpetuates all the worst cliches about women be-ing insecure, petty, spiteful, competitive and cruel, and it does it in the name of comedy which is a problem, because it's pretty much never funny

You Again begins in 2002, with uber-nerd

Marni Olivia Olsen (Kristen Bell) - that's right. her initials are MOO looking into the camera and describing how awful high school is. She's constantly tormented by uber-mean girl Joanna (Odette Yustman), the gorgeous head cheerleader.

Years later, Marni's a rising public relations executive. But as she heads back to her small town in Northern California for her brother's wedding, she realizes at the last minute who the bride is: Joanna. How this discovery never took place prior to a phone call on the airplane is totally implausible, but whatever.

The actresses do give it their all, though, and a few moments between Sigourney Weaver and Jamie Lee Curtis make you long for a smarter, more substantial film. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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We Are Family (PG) Fri-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:35

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Stunning, original

Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole Genre: Fantasy Director: Zack Snyder

Zack Snyder's latest, Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole, is visually stunning, a feat of animation technology and the best used of 3-D since Avatar made it a requirement for every studio tent-

It's just a shame that

the story isn't half as good as the visual artistry deserves. Based on a series of successful kids' books called "the Guardians of Ga'Hoole," the film follows a young owl yes, an owl - as he goes on a standard-issue hero's journey to become one of the Guardians he's idolized since he was an

egg. Part of why the story falls short is the fact that the hero's journey template has been done pretty much to death. Parts of Legend of the Guardian come so close to an all-owl production of Lord of the Rings or Star

Wars that it's hard not to roll your eyes.

Another reason is, between the Australian and British accents and the odd names for characters, places and objects, it's hard to keep track of pretty much anything, leaving the viewer spend-ing the first few seconds of each scene trying to remember which owl is which - and there are a lot of them. Interesting names like Ga'Hoole, Strix Struma and Otulissa might work on the page. but to an audience unfamiliar with them, the owls might as well just be hooting. NED EHRBAR



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A Woody Allen Top 5

• With the director's latest in theatres soon, a look at his best • Go ahead, rent one this weekend

Annie Hall (1977)

quintessential Allen: The neurosis, the self-loathing, the patter of the dialogue, the obsession with a totally ill-suited woman, and of course all those Manhattan locations. It's got the trademark biting wisecracks, countered by the sweetness of how

personal this stowas. Annie

Awards including best picture and best director — but it's a perfect little nugget of all the things Allen does best. It's also one of the most enjoyable of his films, one you can watch over and over, with Diane Keaton at her most adorably ditzy. Annie Hall helped solidify both of their per-

The Purple Rose

of Cairo (1985)
As high-concept as you can get: A movie character walks off the screen and into real life. It's a wonderfully absurd idea, and it works because everyone takes it completely seriously. In one of his earliest film roles, Jeff Daniels is so charmingly earnest, so buoyant in his enthusiasm for discovering the outside world as the dashing Tom Baxter — even if that world is New Jersey during the Depression and Mia Farrow is at her loveliest as the waitress in the audience with whom he starts a romance. But once other Tom Baxters try to walk off the screen, Allen's skills at constructing a farce kick in fully.

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (2008):

By far the best among his recent films, it works on multiple levels. It allows Allen (and us) to laugh at the follies of the idle rich and smug bohemians,

more comfortable in his rhythm, less anxious to prove himself in a foreign land. The excellent cast includes an irresistible Javier Bardem, a little-known Rebecca Hall and the always alluring Scarlett Johansson, his recent muse. But Penelope

steals the whole thing and won a supporting-actress Oscar — as Bardem's crazy ex.

Crimes and Misdemeanors (1989):

Allen balances meloand

comedy with this story of adultery, blackmail, compromise and guilt. Always guilt. The veteran cast features, on the serious side, Martin Landau as a philandering eye doctor, An-jelica Huston as his volatile mistress and Jerry Orbach as the

"I object, your honour. This trial is a travesty. It's a travesty of a mockery of a sham of a mockery of a travesty of two mockeries of a sham."

LINE FROM 1971'S BANANAS

brother who arranges an assassination attempt. On the comic side, Allen himself shows up as a documentary maker who's stuck working for his pompous brother-in-law, played by Alan Alda; despite being married himself, Allen's character finds himself falling for one of Alda's assistants. played once again by Farrow. Other Allen films have had similar tonal contrasts, but few are as successful.

Bananas (1971):

Silly, goofy, raw, witty Woody. One of his earliest films shows his flair for slapstick comedy. Allen stars as — what else? — a neurotic New Yorker. He travels to a fictional Latin American country while - what else? — chasing after a woman named Nancy, played by Louise Lasser. Nancy wants nothing to do with him, but the rest of the country's citizens do, and he ends up becoming their leader. Not exactly one of his strongest films from a philosophical, intellectu-al standpoint — this

one's just flat-out funny, featuring commentary from Howard Cosell and lines like: "I object, your hon-our. This trial is a travesty. It's a travesty of a mockery of a sham of a mockery of a travesty of two mockeries of a sham."

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series of films Allen has

made in Britain and Eu-

rope, he seems freer here,

(LEFT) Javier Bardem, left, Penelope Cruz, foreground, Scarlett Johansson and Woody Allen, right, are shown on the set of Vicky Cristina Barcelona.

► (RIGHT) Soon-Yi Previn and director Woody Allen attend the after party for a screening of You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger in New



including house

lot, and GST

CHANGES AFOOT FOR DIGITAL MUSIC

ast week, I gave a presentation to a group of broadcast-ers about the future of digital music. I'd have liked to have had everything

finished in plenty of time but once again I was working late the night before. It wasn't that I had been procrastinating. It's because these days, things in the digital music space can change almost hourly. Here's a look at what we might expect between

now and Christmas.

Ping: Apple's new iTunes component masquerades as a social network — but it's not. It's a closed system that only allows you to communicate with other Ping-sters while inside iTunes. There were plans to integrate it with Facebook, but when they heard that Apple was suddenly planning to bring

their servers, they said: "Um, can we talk about this?" To make Ping really useful, Apple, Facebook and Twitter will have to make nice.

Google Music: One of the worst-kept secrets in the tech world this

summer was Google's

work on setting up a mu-

sic store to combat iTunes.

over 160 million users to

Given that Apple won't let Android-powered phones (Android being Google's open source smart phone operating system), work with iTunes, Google has been thinking about setting up their own store for months. The record labels LOVE this idea because they're concerned that iTunes is holding too many cards right now.

The New MySpace: Be-

cause MySpace didn't keep up with the times, Facebook came along and quickly ate their lunch in the social networking arena. But although many have declared MySpace dead, there may be a resurrection in the offing as soon as Oct. 15 when Project Futura — the code name for a major MySpace redesign —

could reclaim some of that lost ground in the music space. Hell, whatever they're doing, it has to be better than Ping.

Facebook: With 500 million users, Facebook can withstand whatever blistering attack comes with the opening of the movie, The Social Network, next week. If I were them, I'd have all my developers working on something I'd call Facebook Music, an easy way for friends to recommend and share music discoveries within the existing Facebook network. There's some of that going on now, but someone should figure out a way to make it easy and useful. If they can do that, who needs Ping or MySpace?



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30 years of Genies

Shatner had a lot to learn about Canada's film awards Didn't stop him from having fun hosting a look back

William Shatner admits he doesn't know much about the Genie Awards.

He's never received one
— he's never even been
nominated for one — and
he makes hay of that fact
in a one-hour TV special
celebrating Canada's
biggest film prize that airs
Friday on CBC.

The bit of buffoonery is a tongue-in-cheek nod to the Genies' fractured history with a Canadian public much more familiar with U.S. superstars and the ostentatious glitz of the Oscars south of the border.

"Not that many people watch the Genies," Shat-

ner acknowledges in a phone interview earlier this week.

"I did everything I could to make it interesting, to make it fun," he says of the TV special, in which a boorish version of himself hosts the proceedings while clashing with crew members in a behind-the-scenes comedy bit.

"They came down from Toronto to Los Angeles and they came with a script ... and I just did everything I could to make it entertain-

ing."
Kids in the Hall comic
Dave Foley appears as the
special's exasperated director, Alan Thicke plays a

brown-nosing producer and Jason Priestley shows up as a possible host replacement for an out-ofcontrol Shatner.

control Shatner.

In between, clips from past Genie shows recall some of the most beloved Canadian productions of the last 30 years while homegrown film giants discuss their favourite homegrown features.

Director Atom Egoyan cites 1982's The Grey Fox as having a special place in his heart while actor Paul Gross jokingly cites his own films Men With Brooms, Passchendaele and Gunless as paramount before settling on 1970's



Goin' Down the Road for being "one of the great films (that) sort of started us all off in many ways."

Shatner says Canada has much to be proud of.

"The film industry in Canada far exceeds in excellence what would be assumed given the population up there," he says. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Bike Shelf

CULTURE: Storing a bike when you live in a condo, apartment or small space isn't easy. Sure you can hang it on the wall, but most bike hangers are aesthetically challenged. Chris Brigham, who runs the site Knife & Saw, has designed an great, sleek-looking wooden rack that also doubles as a book shelves. He's apparently busily filling orders. \$300 US for walnut and \$270 US for ash. Details: knifeandsaw. wordpress.com.

Big Bang Theory

DVD: With Jim Parsons recently winning an Emmy for his performance on The Big Bang Theory, you may be thinking twice about this nerd-com. Warner Brothers recently released the third season of the show, so converts to the series can now check out what all the fuss is about.

Mark Ronson

MUSIC: It looks like Mark Ronson means business at least that is what he is calling his new album, The Business International. Out on Tuesday, the album was recorded in Brooklyn and features cameos from some of the music industry's

Details: markronson.co.uk.

Let Me In

MOVIES: With Halloween a month away, Hollywood is starting to get into its fright zone. Leading the pack is Let Me In, the U.S. remake of the muchadored Swedish film Let

the Right One In. Hitting theatres next Friday, the movie is being directed by Cloverfield-helmer Matt Reeves. I wonder if he is still into the shaky cam work that marked that monster tale?

Absinthe

CULTURE: Drink connoiseurs who want to update their liquor cabinet with some new takes on old classics will want to pick up A Taste for Absinthe. The book

features 65 contemporary recipes for the "green fairy" as it was playfully known. Now, if I can only find a place that sells the

Leonard Cohen

CLASSIC: Leonard Cohen fans will love the release of Tony Palmer's classic film, Bird on a Wire. The DVD released in time to mark Cohen's 76th year on earth features footage from his 20-city European tour in 1972

Marc Jacobs

FASHION: Want to go shopping in a store without fear of the salespeople snubbing you? As promised, Marc Jacobs has launched his e-commerce site. Built to look like an actual store, the site features avatar salespeople who take you around and tell you about the products. While the store only features a few items, its still a clever idea.

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Mix of Six

Erin Ross (blues/country)

Having spent many years honing her skills and refining her craft, Erin Ross delivers something that is energetic, dynamic and fresh.

When: Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Where: Axis Cafe/The Metro Room 10349 Jasper

Althea Cunningham (jazz/r&b) CD Release

Althea Cunningham has an organic talent for blending soul, R&B, jazz, blues, roots and reggae into her songwriting and conjuring up vivid memories of life's experiences.

When: Friday at 8:00

Where: Jeffrey's Cafe & Wine Bar 9640 142 St

Sherman Doucette (blues) A staple of the Vancou-

ver music scene for 30 years, Sherman Doucette continues to perform with the passion and conviction few can deliver.

When: Friday & Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

Where: Rusty Reed's House of Blues 12402 118

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This ever popular open stage is infused with host Marshall Lawrence's fiery blues style.

When: Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Crown Pub 10709 109 St

David Shepherd (pop/rock) CD Release, with Pre/Post (alt/r&b)

Almost 6 years in the making, David Shepherd's debut is a sonic throwback to what some call "AM Gold": the sound of late

70's pop/rock. When: Saturday at 7:30

Where: The Haven Social Club 15120A Stony

Call Before You Dig (alt/pop/rock) CD Release, with Kumon Plaza (electro/pop)

They could have easily been known as "call on us for a great new sound before you look any further,"

but that was too long. When: Saturday at 9:00

Where: Brixx Bar & Grill 10030 102 St

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When: September 23 through October 2 Where: Various

locations

Accordion Extravaganza (music festival)

Festivals devoted to one instrument are rare, but many music lovers know that the accordion is coming off of the endangered

When: Saturday & Sunday all day Where: SEESA 9350 82

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Marv Machura (country/folk)

Audiences are drawn to Mary Machura's clear, expressive vocals and dynamic guitar playing on a range of original and cover tunes.

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Surprise move in Smith case

• Defence lawyers won't call witnesses in Anna Nicole Smith drug conspiracy trial

surprise move, lawyers for three defen-dants in the Anna Nicole Smith drug conspiracy case announced in court yesterday they would not call any witnesses after the prosecution rests its case.

"We don't believe the people have presented sufficient evidence to prove their case," attorney Ellyn Garofalo, who represents defendant Dr. Sandeep Kapoor, said later outside court.

The prosecution planned to rest its case Friday after final testimony from an expert witness.

Lawyer Steve Sadow, who represents defendant Howard K. Stern, said he would present a number of

photographs as evidence.
"But as the evidence stands now, we will be calling no witnesses," Sadow

Prosecutor Renee Rose told the judge the defence move was a surprise and asked for two days next week to prepare for final arguments. The judge said he might allow one day.

Defence attorneys have vigorously cross-examined a long parade of prosecution witnesses. Superior Court Judge Robert Perry has said outside the jury's

presence the lawyers had destroyed the credibility of some of them.

Stern, Kapoor and Dr. Khristine Eroshevich have pleaded not guilty to conspiring to provide excessive opiates and sedatives to Smith, who is described in the charges as an addict. They are not charged in her 2007 drug overdose

Perry has repeatedly

raised questions about whether Smith was an addict or someone with pain seeking a remedy.

He said he was happy there would not be any defence witnesses.

"I'm going to start working on jury instructions," Perry said after hearing six weeks of testimony form prosecution

The developments set



the stage for final arguments next week and a schedule that could allow the case to go to the jury the following week.

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Bourdain in the Raw

Celebrity chef and acerbic They haven't really figured epicure Anthony Bourdain has some kind words for Canadian gastronomy, saying it's at a "very high levand the rest of the world should be more aware of that.

it out yet either, why that

Foie gras from Quebec's La Ferme Palmex is one of two "industry standards" in North America, he

Bourdain: No Reservations, which begins filming a new season next month.

Creating a "personality" is, for better or worse, a necessity these days for chefs due to the growing popularity of TV cooking shows and food bloggers, said Bourdain, 54, who's worked in kitchens around the world and written several other books.

Bourdain touches on that topic in Medium Raw: A Bloody Valentine to the World of Food and the People Who People which Cook. came out in June.

Written with that bit-ing Bourdain intellect that's made him a beloved "bad boy" of the culinary world, Medium Raw is a follow-up to his 2000 best-Kitchen Confiden-

mean, the food here is good," the witty TV personality and author known for his blunt culinary criticisms — said in an interview this week in Toronto, where he had a speaking engagement at Roy Thomson Hall and promoted his new bestseller Medium Raw.

"I don't really under-stand why, with all these really great chefs and great ingredients, why Canada doesn't have a higher international profile because it seems a natural," he continued between bites of a prosciutto sandwich in the office of HarperCollins Canada.

"I don't know whether it's a failure of promotion or what. I get a lot of shrugs, because it's something I'm asking chefs.

while also praising . Canada's cheese makers and Montrealbased chef Martin Picard, host of The Wild Chef on Food Network Canada.

"You should sending these people out on the road ... and backing them up with money and products, and products," said the Top Chef judge and host of the food-travel series Anthony

Celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain.

tial. which aim at some famous chefs and outlined lurking perils of eating out.

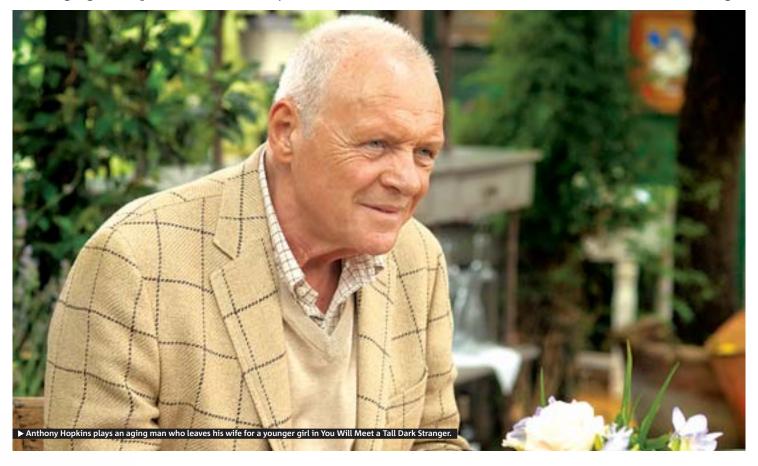
The new book updates fans on what's changed in the world of culinary science and food journalism, and in Bourdain's private life, since Kitchen Confidential came out

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Juicy stuff

Medium Raw also offers juicy insider stories, "food porn" passages, Bourdain's thoughts on cookery trends and, of course, criticisms of a few food journalists and culinary celebrities. One chapter is devoted entirely to the hypocrisies Bourdain sees in California-based "food activist" Alice Waters.

• Acting legend Hopkins in awe of Woody Allen • Stars in director's new film You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger



ANTHONY'S WAY

Sir Anthony Hopkins does a hilarious Woody Allen impres-



I don't know if he'd appreciate my impersonation."

And though Hopkins

And though Hopkins himself is something of an acting legend, he still gets starstruck.

"He's a great star," Hopkins says of his director.
"He walks into a room and everyone stops, everyone wants to be with him.
On the set, I had to get over the fact that it's Woody Allen.
Whenever I talking to Woody Allen." It's no wonder his im-

It's no wonder his impression is so good, as Hopkins has had time to study: He stars in Allen's latest film, You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger, as Alfie, whose fear of mortality drives him to walk out on his marriage and pick up with a much younger gal.

"The part was an easy part for me to play because I'm that age," Hopkins admits

mits.
"Although I went through my midlife crisis some years back. Whatever that means. Is there such a thing? I guess there is. For men, especially.

When pressed about how exactly he relates to Alfie, the celebrated actor isn't afraid of offering an embarrassing anecdote or two

"My wife is younger than me, so she always wants me to look good. So I stay in shape and I diet and I do all of that stuff, because she wants me to be around for a long time," he says.

"But she said, 'Do you know what would be fun?' We were about to exchange a car. We had a car which was falling apart. She said, 'How about a Porsche.' I said, 'OK, a Porsche.' So this Porsche arrived, and I couldn't even get into it."

Trouble with sports cars aside, Hopkins isn't fazed by getting older. In fact, "He walks into a room and everyone stops ... On the set, I had to get over the fact that it's Woody Allen."

SIR ANTHONY HOPKINS

he welcomes it.

"I'm going to be 73 at the end of this year, and I'm glad I'm not young anymore. My wife likes to watch Access Hollywood. I'm watching thinking, 'God almighty, how boring,'" he says with a laugh. "I'm glad it's all over. I've done it."

As it turns out, this new outlook extends beyond the en-

tertainment industry to the world at large for Hopkins.

"It's always been tough place," he says. "I was watching the news the other day, and I thought, 'I've heard all this before." And then the commercial breaks come and you switch to something else, another news channel, switch to a film you know, then back to the same. And everyone's got this look on their faces like, 'How worried should we be? Maybe an asteroid's going to crash into the Earth.' And just think, 'Shut up. Just shut

sion.
A noted
mimic,
Hopkins jumps
into a stuttering,
neurotic riff on the famous filmmaker with the
littlest prodding.

"He's my favourite actor. I mean, I've watched him for 40 years," Hopkins says. "I think he's a genius.

there, I thought, 'I can't believe I'm

When the Law comes calling

Movie star Howard shifts to TV with role in Law & Order: Los Angeles
 Not a negative career move: Actor



Terrence Howard says he's aware television can be viewed as a negative career move for a movie actor. But when the TV show is Law & Order: Los Angeles, the opportunity can be too good to resist.

"The only hesitation is from yourself — the fear that someone is going to think that your brand is diminished in someway," says Howard, who made a brief stop in Toronto to promote the new series.

"But your brand actually expands when you get to work with someone like (Law and Order creator) Dick Wolf. There's a huge gap between so-called writing and true writing. You actually treasure a call from someone who stands for the truth."

Howard — best known for movies like Hustle and Flow, Crash and Iron Man — says he looks forward to the rigors of mak-

"Instead of sitting for three, four months between films and getting stale, my (acting) chops are getting sharper on a day-to-day basis. And I'm also able to grow as a person because there's a confidence that comes from knowing you have a job."

TERRENCE HOWARD

day basis. And I'm also able to grow as a person because there's a confidence that comes from knowing you have a job."

In the new L&O series, Howard



tabloids for in-

Hus- has been a busy one. Upcoming projects include Winnie, in which

Howard

tion.
"Now you'll
be able to see the
story behind every
word of The Enquirer," he

says. "Instead of picking up The Star, you can watch Law and Order and see the re-enactment."

Since his Oscar nom for

tle and Flow in 2005, Howard's career



Nelson Mandela opposite Jennifer Hudson. Still, Howard's success has come with a downside.

"The opportunity for work is there but the greater disappointment is also there," says Howard. "It's the same game.

"It's the same game. You're still basically auditioning. You just don't have to show up in the room."

Law and Order: Los Angeles premieres September 29 at 10 p.m. on CTV.

ing
a
weekly
TV series.
"Instead of
sitting for three,
four months between
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my (acting) chops are getting sharper on a day-to-

plays Deputy District Attorney Joe Dekker alongside Deputy DA Alfred Molina.

Molma.
As for plot, it's the same police/courtroom premise, albeit with a decidedly different class of criminals and court cases. Howard says that while the New York-based Law and Order was inspired by the headlines of the blue collar New York Post, Los Angeles L&O will use celebrity-obsessed





() Mathedia a

Actor Joaquin Phoenix returned to David Letter-"I assumed that Late Show on man's the difference Wednesday to apologize for his wacky appearance last between a year that turned out to be character and a an elaborate piece of performance art. "You've interviewed JOAQUIN PHOENIX TO

many, many people and I assumed that you would know the difference between a character and a real person, so — but I apologize,"

you would know real person, so but I apologize." DAVID LETTERMAN

Phoenix was clean-cut and shaven Wednesday, without the shaggy beard, unruly hair and sunglasses he wore

hit your head in the tub." Instead, Phoenix was playing a role for filmmaker friend Casey Affleck. The fake documentary on Phoenix's "career change," called I'm Still Here, just hit theatres.

At Letterman's urging, Phoenix made clear that the talk-show host was not in on the joke.

"We'd hoped to come on a talk show," Phoenix said with a laugh, "and I was looking

glasses at the end of the appearance as he was shaking Letterman's hand.

"I was eager to thank you for the opportunity and I was really eager to get off the show," he said.

Affleck, who appeared with Jay Leno on the Tonight show Tuesday, said no one from Holmade fun of." He told Phoenix that "now I want some money" and demanded \$1 million dollars for his role in the ruse.

Phoenix promised

'We'll go to one your

"work out" and asked to talk about it privately.

screenings,' Letterman shot back. Maybe the demand for was Letterman's money own version of performance art. Or maybe not.

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Phoenix said. "I hope I didn't offend you in any way.'

No offence taken, Letterman replied. The chance to lob jokes at Phoenix was like batting practice, he said.

"Every one of them was a dinger," he said.

Feb. 11, 2009, when he told a befuddled Letterman that he was giving up acting for a rap career. Describing appearance Wednesday, Letterman said it was "like you slipped and

beat down, and I got one ... I want to thank you for that."

Phoenix, who said the experience of making the movie was "really gratify-ing," revealed that Affleck was angry with him for briefly taking off his sun-

wood called to express concern about Phoenix when he

was acting strangely. "Afterward, the movie comes out, the critics like to say, 'this is crazy, this is disturbing, this is sick," he said. "But while it's happening, people were happy just to mock him and make fun of him."

Letterman, who became a key part of the movie, said that, "somehow I get the sense that I had been





I'm made of the studio, Lanois says

• Even near fatal crash can't stop Canadian producer, musician

Nestled in an industrial corridor of Toronto's west side, lowdio," he says with a smile. How much

time is

slung old building with chipped off-white bricks and a bright red door conceals Daniel Lanois's new cathedral of sound.

The building used to be a Buddhist temple. Lanois bought it years ago and renovated it, and he's here now preparing for his ambitious Nuit Blanche installation.

He's also only a few days away from the release of Neil Young's Le Noise, which Lanois produced, and a little over a month from the debut release from Lanois's Black Dub

It seems like a lot for someone still recovering from a near-fatal motorcycle accident, but Lanois says he wouldn't have it any other way.

"I'm made of the stu-

spending there, exactly?
"How much time am I

spending in the studio? I don't know — 47 years?" he replies with a laugh. "I think if you were to

open me up you'd probably

find equipment in there."

The healing process since Lanois's June accident

has been a long one.

The crash occurred as Lanois navigated the scenic Silverlake enclave of Los Angeles atop his dazzling BMW HP2 Megamoto — a two-cylinder Supermoto with a sleek blue frame and white tank.

Suddenly, a car in front of him pulled into the parking lot of a variety store and Lanois hopped up onto the curb to evade the other driver. He smashed into a telephone box and when he came to, he was lying on side-

onlookers called for an ambulance.

while

Lanois suffered a fractured collarbone and pelvis, six broken ribs and a troublesome amount of

Now. mobile again after months of physiotherapy and some time in a wheelchair.

He's still dealing with ramifications from the incident. He says there's a twist in the bone on eight different ribs, which didn't mend properly. His lung capacity isn't what it used to be either, though he says that he expects to recover from the internal bleeding with time.

The Ouebec-born.



Hamilton-

raised superproducer — best known for his work with U2 and Bob Dylan – says he now has good days and bad. This was a bad day, but he shrugged away

expressions of concern.
"I think we'll be all right," said Lanois, clad in a grey cashmere V-neck sweater and black skinny jeans, with his shaggy beard inching up to the edges of his cheekbones.

"I just want to keep doing good work. That's what I do. Or hopefully."

Lanois is particularly proud of his Black Dub collective, whose debut release is expected to drop in November.

The project seamlessly integrates elements of dub, trip hop, soul and rock. It occasionally brings to mind the alley-crawling din of The xx or Portishead, but vocalist Trixie Whitley's unchained vocals lend the self-titled record a unique

The album was recorded largely live off the floor, without overdubs. Lanois says he was able to work that way mostly because of Whitley, whom the producer has known since she was two years old. He said her talent made studio trickery

necessary. "I was a friend of her dad's and that's re-

ally the connection," said Lanois, referring to the late musician Chris Whitley, who died in 2005.

"It was a chance en-counter with Trixie and her mom in Belgium when Brian Blade and I had a show out there. She said, 'I'm singing now.' I heard her sing, and she was a very sing, and sne was a very special singer and allaround writer, a great writer — just a force, a great force."

Whitley will join Lanois in Toronto for his Oct. 2 performance at Nuit Blanche, an all-night art festival which features installations across the city. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sonic art

Lanois will place 24 speaker towers around Nathan Phillips Square in downtown Toronto to create what he calls "an enchanted forest of sonics and visuals." The multi-disciplinary installation will require him to perform for 12 hours straight. "I might have to take a leak every now and then, but I'll be there," he vows.

Chesney raises glass

• Country superstar's new album Hemingway's Whiskey out soon

Kenny Chesney said he was taking a break. He didn't say he was taking it easy.

Just about everybody assumed country music's top-drawing act would really slow down after he made the surprising announcement he was taking the year off from touring. After all, who should know more about relaxing than country's Caribbean cowboy, the man who rivals Jimmy Buffett when it comes to songs about sandy beaches and frosty beverages?

Buddy Can-

Buddy Cannon "Hopefully when people listen to Hemingway's Whiskey, they can feel it's pretty fresh sounding."

KENNY CHESNEY

knew better, though.

"Knowing him the way I do, I didn't really see him taking a yearlong rest," Chesney's longtime producer said. "He ended up working more than he would've

worked had he been out on tour."

The problem? After more than 15 years of constant motion, Chesney is proving he really doesn't know how to relax.

Sure, he visited a few exotic locales and logged some time on his boat. But his What I Did On My Summer Vacation essay includes precious little actual vacation. He compulsively filled his time by making two movies — a 3-D concert film, which

came out last spring, and the Boys Of Fall football documentary, which recently aired on ESPN (a longer version will be released at a later date).

He also made one labour-intensive album, Hemingway's Whiskey, which comes out next week. It was a rewarding experience, but Chesney admits he still needs a lot of saltwater therapy. Yet, Chesney did not appear at low ebb during a pair of recent interviews. He was excited about his new projects.

Chesney and Cannon began working on songs for the album in January



2009. Chesney came off the road later that year in October and really started tinkering, taking the album in unexpected directions. At one point, Cannon thought they were done. But Chesney decided he wasn't happy with the songs and they pitched

about half the album. Soon after the call went out for songs on Music Row.

"Having more time and having the whole town pitch us every new song they got for eight or nine months couldn't do anything but help raise the bar," Cannon said.

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SEQUELS YEARS IN COMING



This weekend's Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps took so long to hit screens that I would bet younger audience members may not even realize it is a sequel.

wenty three years have passed since the original film won an Academy Award for lead actor Michael Douglas and a Razzie for supporting actress Daryl Hannah which means that many current second year university students weren't even born when Gordon Gekko made the words "Greed is good" fa-

Twenty-three years is a stretch but it is more common than you think for years, and sometimes even decades to pass between source and sequel.

Return to Oz, based on the second and third Oz books and made 46 years after the classic MGM film, picks up the story six months after Dorothy returned to Kansas. The film held a Guinness Book of World Records notation as the sequel with the longest gap from its origi-nal until it was bumped off by Fantasia/2000, which came a whooping 59 years after Fantasia.

Not record breaking. but still substantial are The Color of Money, which trailed The Hustler by 25 years and An American Werewolf in Paris which bounded into theatres 16 years after An American Werewolf in London.

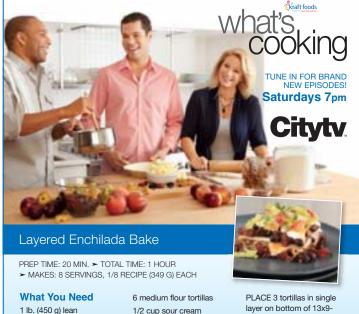


Sci-fi fans also had to wait 16 years for the follow up to 2001 A Space Odyssey. 2010: The Year We Make Contact featured a whole new cast (save for Douglas Rain who reprised his role as the voice of HAL 9000) but original director Stanley Kubrick was given a cameo of sorts. He can be seen as the Soviet premier on the cover of . Time magazine.

Speaking of directors, it's unusual for the original director to come back and direct a sequel a decade later, but Troy Duffy, stuck to his guns (literally) and ten years after The Boondock Saints came The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day. "To me, the successful sequels in the past have given you everything you've loved from the first film, plus a brand-new storyline that vou could never have predicted," said Duffy.

Oliver Stone, who had never made a sequel to any of his films before remounting Wall Street, seems to have followed Duffy's advice filling his new film with touchstones from the original, but let's hope he's joking when he says, "I should go back and do 'Son of Scarface' or something!"





- 1 lb. (450 g) lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cups chunky salsa
- 1 can (19 fl oz/540 mL) black beans, rinsed
- 1/4 cup Kraft Zesty Italian Dressing
- 2 Tbsp. chili powder
- Shredded Cheese Make it

1 cup Kraft Tex Mex

- HEAT oven to 400°F. BROWN meat with onions in large skillet on medium-high heat: drain. Stir in next 4 ingredients.
- laver on bottom of 13x9inch baking dish. Cover with layers of half each of the meat mixture, sour cream and cheese. Repeat layers; cover.
- BAKE 40 min. or until casserole is heated through and cheese is melted, uncovering after 30 min. Let stand 5 min

Special Extra Top with chopped tomatoes, shredded lettuce and chopped cilantro just before serving.

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 400 calories, 18g total fat, 8g saturated fat, 50mg cholesterol, 990mg sodium, 38g carbohydrate, 7g dietary fibre, 5g sugars, 23g protein, 15%DV vitamin A, 8%DV vitamin C, 15%DV calcium, 25%DV iron.

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Sesame Street pulls Katy Perry

• Saucy singer deemed too risqué for young viewers after wearing low-cut top during taped segment

Katy Perry's planned visit to Sesame Street has been cancelled.

The pop singer filmed a segment for the famed children's show wearing a low-cut, bustier-style top, igniting a storm of angry comments when the taped segment was previewed on YouTube, with some viewers claiming she exposed herself.

The clip has drawn thousands of hits since being posted on YouTube

"In light of the feedback we've re-ceived on the Katy Perry music video, which was released on You Tube only, we have decided we will not air the segment on the television broad-



cast of Sesame Street, is aimed at preschoolers," reps for the show said in a

> The segment, in which - wearing a flowered veil — chases El-mo, was earmarked for the show's upcoming 41st season.

celebrities Other scheduled to appear as guests on the long-running children's series this season, which begins Sept. 27, include talk show host Oprah Win-

frey, actor Colin Farrell and singer Usher. THE ASSOCIATED

Talking points

Are they back on again?

ROMANCE? With his Twitter account shut down, John Mayer is turning to his official reps to address rumors that he and Jennifer Aniston are dating again. "John is single. These reunion rumors are 100-percent fabricated," says his rep.

Pattinson too 'nice' to judge

REALITY DREAM. Twilight star Robert Pattinson admits he'd love to sit in on X-Factor, but he thinks he's just too much of a nice guy for the singing

competition reality show. would be one of the best things ever to get paid for hand-

ing out Simon Cowell-style insults for the day," he says. "I wouldn't want to be one of the nice guys, I'd want to be like Simon otherwise it's no fun. METRO

Cyrus shuts down rumors

NO ENGAGEMENT. Miley Cyrus may be back together with Liam Hemsworth, but she's not necessarily looking to settle down. "I definitely don't want people to think I'm trying to get married anytime soon," she says in a YouTube video to her fans. "I'm way too driven right now, first of all. I'm

ridiculous, and second of all, I've got so much work I want to get done. I have so much to do. there's no way it's happening." While stressing that she still lives with her parents, she adds, "I'm not engaged, I'm not getting married anytime soon. I don't need to do anything but sit and chill and enjoy life." • METRO

One big joke for Lohan?

SOBRIETY. Lindsay Lohan may not be taking her current legal woes seriously.

as sources say she was drinking and laugh. ing while composing her Twitter confessional at a Los

Angeles restaurant last

'Her friend would say. 'No, use setback. Don't say mistake. They'll say you make mistakes all the time'," the source says, adding that Lohan responded by giggling and having her assistant order her another Jack and Coke

According to the source, Lohan at one point smiled and said, "What are you gonna do? I'm 'ill'" while making air quotes with her fingers." Lohan is due in court today to answer for two failed post-rehab drug tests, which

Celebrity tweets



David Archuleta [@David Archiel A cute little old

lady comes up and pokes me. "I just needed to touch you so I could tell my granddaughters" haha



Sam Ronson [Asamantharonson]

I have a confession to make ... I've never watched an episode of Glee, and I'm pretty sure I never will.



Mario Lopez [@Mario LopezExtra]

Took a great circuit training class with my bro-inlaw, Sprints, power lifts ...



cleaning toenails.

think I'm getting the



violate her probation METRO

Franco not a Twilight fan

Iames Franco admits he has read the Twilight books.

"I wouldn't say I enjoy them, but I'm fascinated with them," Franco says.

One part of the series he definitely didn't like came in the fourth volume, Breaking Dawn. when main characters Bella and Edward finally consummate their relationship.

"I got to the sex scene, but it was so brief, I didn't even know it was the actual sex scene," he says.

"It was kind of a let-Jown after buildup." all



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Fall_grilling perfect for burgers

Grilling season isn't over yet and these inside-out sirloin bacon cheeseburgers would be a tasty treat during a fall weekend.

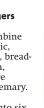
The cheese is taken underground for easier grill management.



Bacon Cheeseburgers

- In a bowl, combine beef, egg, garlic, cheese, bacon, breadcrumbs, onion, Worcestershire Sauce and rosemary.
- Divide meat into six portions. Form into two-centimetre (3/4inch) thick patties. Make a thumb-print of each patty (to prethey grill). Make ahead: Refrigerate, covered for one hour or up to one day.
- Grill over medium heat on preheated, oiled grill for five to seven minutes per side, testing mometer inserted sideways into centre of each patty to ensure patties are cooked to 71 C (160

Top with melted mushrooms and



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doneness with a digital instant-read theronions (if desired). taste; cook, stirring occasionally in nonstick skillet over medium heat for 10 Combine one sweet to 15 minutes or until vegetables are onion (such as vidalia), sliced, 500 golden and tender. millilitres (two cups) Stir in 30 ml (2 tbsp) sliced mushrooms steak sauce, heat

> through. Makes 6 servings. THE CANADIAN PRES

Ingredients: **Bacon Cheeseburgers**

- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground beef sirloin
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) shredded aged cheddar cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) diced ba-

con (uncooked) • 50 ml (1/4 cup) bread-

- crumbs • 50 ml (1/4 cup) minced
- onions
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) worcester-
- shire Sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) minced fresh rosemary

▶Inside out sirloin bacon cheeseburgers, shown, are ideal for fall grilling.



The trend to using shot glasses for everything from soup to desserts is really catching on.

Using 75-ml (2 1/2-oz) shooters, pound cake, blueberries and lemon cake, curd are layered and topped with whipped cream. Your guests will love them.

Preparation:

Blueberry Lemon Shooters

Into 12 shot glasses, layer half of the cake crumbs, lemon curd and blueberries. Repeat. Top with a

swirl of whipped cream. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

and 15 ml (1 tbsp)

salt and pepper to

olive oil. Season with

Makes 12 servings THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tasty Topping

Ingredients: **Blueberry Lemon** Shooters

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) pound
- cake crumbs
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) prepared lemon curd
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) fresh blueberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) whipped





Through the ups and downs

Oilers' power forward has been through both as a hockey player

Penner, now looked at as a veteran, hopes to build on 32-goal season

the Edmonton Oilers locker room after practice Thursday, his skates carving fleeting lines in the blue carpet as he passed the throng of media surrounding rookie Taylor

Cameras blinded the lanky teen in a stark white light

There is a learning period," said Penner, referring to Hall, Jordan Eberle Magnus Paajarvi, three young forwards being counted on to take this once-proud franchise out of the NHL's basement.

"The less pressure you put on a person at an early point in their career, the more surprised you can

get.
"Whereas if you're constantly on top of them as far as the media (is concerned) ...

He doesn't finish the thought.

Three years ago, in the fall of 2007, Penner was the celebrated one. Fresh off his rookie year and a Stanley Cup with the Ana-Ducks, Penner signed a head-turning fiveyear, \$21.25-million US deal with the Oilers as a restricted free agent.

The deal paid off last year for the Oilers and for the power forward from Winkler, Man. The 27-yearold led the team in scoring with 32 goals and 63 points.

He is projected as a first line winger again this season and one of the go-to veterans.

But to get there. Penner has walked through a blast furnace of criticism that

has been well-documented in Edmonton. However, Penner said

he's turned the page from all of that. "It was pretty bad," he said.

"But I always believed I

could make it through."

Penner has slimmed down from his usual 240pound size (but won't divulge his new weight) thanks to off-season thanks sprints, pool workouts and sled pulls. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"I'm not one of those guys to look at hindsight because it's always 20-20. I don't think you can live your life in the past."

aylor Hall of the Oilers, left, skates around teammate Dustin Penner during the warmup prior to Thursday's pre game against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

One game, two milestones

Jose Bautista swings the bat with all his might, turning on pitches with a brute force that sends scorching line drives hundreds of feet away

Ichiro Suzuki swings his bat like a tennis racket, angling pitches to open spots on the baseball diamond.

Thursday afternoon, before a sparse gathering of 12,590 at the Rogers Centre in Toronto, the two vastly different right-fielders each reached rare and significant milestones.

Bautista became just the 26th player to reach the 50homer plateau with a solo shot in the first inning of the Toronto Blue Jays' 1-0 victory over the Seattle Mariners. Later, Suzuki joined him in the spotlight as the first player with 10 consecutive 200-hit seasons, thanks to a double in the third and a single in the

Their feats overshadowed a well-pitched ball game, with Shawn Hill outduelling Cy Young Award candidate Felix Hernandez. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jose Bautista's year-toyear increase in home runs, the second largest in baseball history. Davey Johnson upped his total by 38 from 1972-73, going to 43 from five.

Paajarvi scores hat trick for Oilers in debut



Rookie Magnus Paajarvi scored a hat trick and added an assist in an impressive Oilers debut as Edmonton defeated the Tampa Bay Lightning 5-2 in their pre-season home opener on Thursday.

Taylor Hall and Andrew Cogliano also scored for the Oilers, now 2-0 in exhibition play. Randy Jones and Carter Ashton had the goals for the Lightning, who dropped to 2-1 in the pre-season.

Hall got in on the scoring with a power-play goal eight minutes into the third. Hall intercepted a poor clearing attempt by Tampa goalie Dan Ellis and then showed some patience waiting for the goalie to go down before calmly sliding the puck home to make it 4-1 for Edmonton.

But Paajarvi made sure he remained the story a couple minutes later, putting a deceptive shot from the sideboards into the net while shorthanded for the hat trick. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No-shows

Tampa Bay did not dress a number of their big-name players including Steven Stamkos, Vincent Lecavalier, Simon Gagne, Martin St. Louis and Victor Hedman.



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"Whoever pitches good on that night. We have some good pitchers. To say which one is the ace ... I like all three of our top ones."

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• Pittsburgh-Washington rivalry to be showcased on HBO show

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There is virtually nowhere the cameras are forbidden from going.

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The series will debut Dec. 15 and air once each week, HBO plans to distribute 24-7 in Canada — something it didn't do with its recent Hard Knocks program featuring the NFL's New York Jets but is still working on specific arrangements.

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Crosby isn't concerned about suffering any impact to his image if the camera catches him in a heated moment.

"I'm just like any other person," he told reporters in Pittsburgh. "I have my cranky days, too."

Pittsburgh and Washington have developed



one of the NHL's fiercest rivalries in recent years. Led by star players, the teams played a memorable seven-game playoff series in 2009 and have engaged in numerous regular-season battles well.

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Toronto							
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BLUE JAYS' SINGLE-SEASON HOME RUN LEADERS

c - season still in progress c-50 - Jose Bautista, 2010 47 - George Bell, 1987 46 - Jose Canseco, 1998 46 - Jose Canseco, 1998 44 - Carlos Delgado, 1999 42 - Shawn Green, 1999 42 - Carlos Delgado, 2003 41 - Carlos Delgado, 2000 41 - Tony Batista, 2000 40 - Jesse Barfield, 1986

HOMERUN RECORDS

HOMERUN RECORDS
x - season still in progress
73 - Barry Bonds, San Francisco, 2001
70 - Mark McGwire, St. Louis, 1998
66 - Sammy Sosa, Chicago Cubs, 1998
66 - Sammy Sosa, Chicago Cubs, 1998
65 - Mark McGwire, St. Louis, 1999
66 - Sammy Sosa, Chicago Cubs, 1999
61 - Sammy Sosa, Chicago Cubs, 1999
61 - Roper Maris, N.Y. Yankees, 1961
60 - Babe Ruth, N.Y. Yankees, 1962
79 - Babe Ruth, N.Y. Yankees, 1927
79 - Babe Ruth, N.Y. Yankees, 1927
88 - Jimmie Foxe, Phila, Athlietics, 1932
89 - Hank Greenberg, Detroit, 1938
89 - Mark McGwire, Oakland/St. Louis, 1997
88 - Ryan Howard, Phila, Phillies, 2006
x-50 - Jose Bautista, Toronto, 2010

SOCCER

Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
Houston at D. C. United, 730 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 730 p.m.
Collumbus at New England, 730 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results Getafe 0 Malaga 2 Villarreal 1 Deportivo La Coruna 0 Sevilla 1 Racing Santander 1

SERIE A

Yesterday's result Juventus 1 Palermo 3

NHL

PRE-SEASON

(x-split squad game) Last night's results N.Y. Rangers 4 New Jersey 3 (OT) Carolina 3 Nashville 1 Carolina 3 Nashville 1 Tampa Bay 5 Edmonton 2 x-Los Angeles at Phoenix x-Phoenix at Los Angeles At London, Ont. Toronto 3 Philadelphia 2 (SO) At Rochester, N.Y.

Florida 3 Boston 2 Tonight's games

Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m. Philadeiphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

LEAFS 3, FLYERS 2 (SO)

LEAFS 3, FLYERS 2 (SO)
First Period
1. Philadelpia, Bourdon (Meszaros) 6:21
Penalties — Hamilton Tor, Carcillo Pha (roughing) 5:44, Rinaldo Pha (Slashing), Hanson Tor (elbowing) 1:27, Kalinski Pha (elbowing) 1:242, Rinaldo Pha, Rossehill Tor (roughing) 18:00.
2. Toronto, McKegg (Caputi, Orn) 13:14
3. Philadelphia, Guerin, 14:02
Penalties — Schenn Tor (holding) 4:01, Holmstrom Pha (holding stick) 10:36, Rinaldo Pha (fighting, game misconduct), Schenn Tor (fighting) 14:33, Armstrong Tor (hooking) 13:38.

Third Period

4. Toronto, Armstrong (Richmond, Versteeg) Penalties — Hanson Tor, Bourdon Pha (fight-

ing) 4:42, Kalinski (high-sticking) Pha 7:53. Overtime

Shootout — Toronto wins 4-2 Toronto (4) — Kadri, Caputi, Hanson, Armstrong; Philadelphia (2) — Carter, Guerin, Lehtivouri.

Lehtivosis.
Shots
Philadelphia 11 9 14 3–37
Toronto 10 11 12 2–35
Goal – Philadelphia: Boucher, Bobrovsky
(SOL); Toronto: Gustavvson, Reimer (W).
Power plays (goals-chances) – Philadelphia:
0-1; Toronto: 1–2.
Attendance – N.A at London.

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, R.Jones 1 (Purcell, Persson)

4.55 2. Edmonton, Paajarvi 1 (Belle, Plante) 15:09 3. Edmonton, Cogliano 1 (Foster, Paajarvi)

3. Edmonton, Cogliano I, Foster, Paajarvi)
18:34 (pp)
Penaltiss — Pouliot TB, Smid Edm (roughing),
Foster Edm (interference) 0.16, Mihalik TB
(hooking) 7:30, Brule Edm (high-sticking)
10:20, Machtyre Edm (roughing) 13:31,
Ohlund TB (holding) 14:40, Ashton TB (slashing) 17:21, Peddor Edm (hooking) 19:06.
Second Period
4. Edmonton, Paajarvi 2 (Penner, Plante) 6:50 (pp)
Penalties — Hall TB (holding) 5:24, Smid Edm
(boarding) 7:00, Downie TB (hooking) 11:10,
Omark Edm (hooking) 11:44, Foster Edm
(cross-checking) 17:47.

Third Period
5. Edmonton, Hall 1, 757 (pp)
6. Edmonton, Paajanvi 3 (Foster) 9:52 (sh)
7. Tampa Bay, Ashton 1 (Wright, Clark) 17:20 (pp)
Penalties — Downie TB, Smid Edm (roughing)
0:25, Tampa Bench (too many mery served by
Purcell) 6:57, Petiot Edm (holding) 8:07,
Wright TB (tripping) 11:54, MacIntyre Edm
(roughing, charging) 15:48.
Shots
Tampa Bay
14 8 6 -28
Edmonton
11 8 6 -28

Tampa Bay 14 8 6 —2! Edmonton 11 4 6 —2: Goal (shots-saves) — Tampa Bay: Ellis (L,1-1-0); Edmonton: Dubnyk (W,2-0-0)(20-19), Deslauriers (9:29 second)(8-7). **Power plays** (goals-chances) — Tampa Bay: 1-10; Edmonton: 3-7.

Attendance — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton

NFL

WEEK 3

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	29	20
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	37	24
New England	1	1	0	.500	52	52
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	17	49
SOUTH						
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	64	51
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	37	55
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	49	32
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	62	48
NORTH						
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	34	20
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	39	48
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	20	24
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	28	33
WEST						
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	37	28
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	52	34
Denver	1	1	0	.500	48	38
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	29	52
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
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Chicago Green Bay Detroit Minnesota	2 2 0 0	0 0 2 2	0 0 0	1.000 1.000 .000 .000	46 61 46 19	34 27 54 28
WEST						

WEST						
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	45	3
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	24	5
San Francisco	0	2	0	.000	28	5
C+ Louis	0	2	0	000	27	2

San Francisco 0 2 0 .000
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Dallas at Houston, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Claveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Clinchnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Clinchnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Pittburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Atricon, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Ny. Jets at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
Ny. Monday's game Monday's game Green Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m

CFL

WEEK 13 EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	Pt
Montreal	11	8	3	0	344 250	16
Hamilton	11	6	5	0	270 286	12
Toronto	11	6	5	0	237 293	12
Winnipeg	11	3	8	0	291 290	6
WEST DIVIS	ION					

GP W L T PF PA Pt 11 9 2 0 396 245 18 11 7 4 0 321 304 14 11 3 8 0 276 295 6 11 2 9 0 200 372 4 Saskatchewan

Edmonton Tonight's game (All times Eastern) Montreal at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Edmonton vs. Toronto (at Moncton, N.B.), 12 p.m.

GOLF

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Atlanta Par 70 First Round Geoff Ogilvy Luke Donald Paul Casey

32-34-66

Luke Donald	33-33-66
Paul Casey	33-33-66
Jim Furyk	33-34-67
K.J. Choi	33-35-68
Kevin Na	34-35-69
Hunter Mahan	32-37-69
Phil Mickelson	36-33-69
Jason Day	33-36-69
Kevin Streelman	37-33-70
Ryan Moore	35-35-70
Tim Clark	35-35-70
Robert Allenby	36-35-71
Nick Watney	35-36-71
Ben Crane	35-36-71
Retief Goosen	35-36-71
Ernie Els	35-36-71
Charley Hoffman	36-35-71
Matt Kuchar	37-35-72
Camilo Villegas	36-37-73
Dustin Johnson	38-35-73
Bo Van Pelt	37-37-74
Zach Johnson	38-36-74
Ryan Palmer	36-38-74
Justin Rose	38-36-74
Adam Scott	37-37-74
Steve Stricker	36-38-74
Jeff Overton	36-39-75
Bubba Watson	38-37-75
Martin Laird	39-36-75

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Announced the

resignation of president Stan Kasten, effec-tive at the end of the season.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS MAVERICKS — Signed F Steve Novak. NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Shawne

Williams.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Traded G Willie
Green and F-C Jason Smith to New Orleans for
F Darius Songaila and F Craig Brackins.
PHOENIX SUNS — Signed coach Alvin Gentry to a contract extension through the 2012-13

FOOTBALL

NFL
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms with
LB Sergio Kindle on a one-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed WIX Marcus
Henry to the practice squad. Released RB Josh
Yaughan from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WIX Greg Mathews
to the practice squad. Terminated the practice
squad contract of LB J.D. Folsom.
NEW YORK JETS — Waiwed T Patrick Brown.
SEATILE SEAHAWKS — Named Peter
McLoughlin president. McLoughlin president.

HOCKEY

NHL
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned C Nick Bonino,
LW Rob Bordson, D Mat Clark, LW Nicolas Deschamps, D Joe DiPenta, LW Brandom McMilIan, D Mark Mitter and RW Kyle Palmier to
Syracuse (AHL), Assigned RW Emerson Etem,
C Peter Holland RW Devante Smith-Pelly and
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Returned F DalCOLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Returned F Dalon Smith, Pert Straka, D Brandon Archibal
and D Austin Madaisky to their junior clubs.
Released G Rilley Gill and G Dan Taylor.
MINNESOTA WILD — Signed D Josh Caron, D
COlton Jobke and D Jared Spurgeon. Reassigned LW Brandon Buck, RW Jarod Palmer,
RW Joel Broda, RW Jean-Mickel Daoust and G
Josh Tordjman to Houston Aeros (AHL), G
Darry Kuemper to Red Deer (WHL), D Josh
Darry Kuemper to Red Deer (WHL), D Josh Tordinan to Houston Aeros (AHL), G Darcy Kuemper to Red Deer (WHL), D Josh Caron to Kamloops (WHL) and D Colton Jobke to Kelowna (WHL).

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1 Homer's interjection 2 Shock partner 3 Banner

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9 State with conviction

10 Mouthwash flavor 11 Entreaty

19 "Hi, sailor!" 20 Shape 21 Finished

25 Mast 26 Wrestling hold 27 Playwright William

28 Paradise 30 Inquires 36 Pal 37 "West Side Story"

gang 38 Count counterpart 39 Vicinity 40 Go belly-up

42 Possessed 43 Flightless bird 44 Overseas agreement?

45 Tex- — cuisine

➤ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

11

28

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

SATURDAY

Min 3°

Max 23°

1	2	4	9	6	5	8	7	3
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9	5	8	7	2	6	3	1	4
7	1	3	8	9	4	5	2	6

SUNDAY

23° Max 23°

Min 3°

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Yaxmos, to this world you may be just one person. but to one person (me) you're the whole world. Love you :)

YOUR SARSAPARILLA

Lawren, you are so amazing. You make me smile every day. Happy Anniversary! I can't wait to see you tonight. LOVE, GLENN

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 No matter how much others might try to cheer you up yesterday's full moon still has you in a bit of a funk and you need to spend some time by yourself to get over it.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21

Don't jeopardize what you have gained in recent weeks by taking silly risks. Keep your feet planted firmly on the

II Gemini May 22-June 21

Heed what employers and other important people tell you today, even though you may disagree with the gist of what they are trying to say.

 Cancer June 22-July 22 The influence of yesterday's full

moon is still strong and you may be tempted to make a decision about your career that will require major changes over the next six months or so. Think carefully.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will need to take extra care when doing deals with people who are not "your people" - that is people you don't know how to relate to on a one-to-one level. Above all, don't let your heart rule your head.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may want to hurry things along and resolve an issue that should have been dealt with a long time ago but the planets warn it won't be so easy.

← Libra Sept. 23-0ct. 23 You

seem to be a bit vulnerable at the moment, no doubt due to the full moon in your opposite sign of Aries, but your confidence will pick up over the

> M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone asks you to take on new responsibilities today turn them down flat

weekend and it won't be long

before you are back to your

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A change of direction may be necessary but you are advised to wait a while before making it.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be tempted to do something drastic today, something you have not

thought through in much detail. Think it through first.

TODAY

Max 18°

Min 3°

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Social activities are still blighted by yesterday's full moon, so don't make any hard and fast plans or promises today because you may not be able to live up to them.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Your emotions have been a bit up in the air of late and it my be another day or two before the more rational side of your nature kicks in again - then you'll see through the illusions you have been creating for yourself.

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weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM







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